MAKING PDF DOCUMENTS ACCESSIBLE

CommonLook Section 508 PDF Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006

Virginia Information Technologies Agency Richmond Plaza Building 110 South Seventh Street, Fourth Floor Auditorium 9:00 a.m. – Noon

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Introduction**

9:10 – 10:30 a.m. **Demonstration of CommonLook Section 508 PDF**

Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat from NetCentric

Mr. Ferass ElRayes, Vice President, Product Development Mr. Andrew Oestreich, Vice President, Business Development

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Demonstration of CommonLook Section 508 PDF

Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat (cont.)

11:30 – Noon Questions

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LIST OF ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

List of companies that provide 508 software to create accessible documents

(Source: www.Section508.gov)	
Product	Procurement
Accessible Web Publishing Wizard - This Accessibility Wizard simplifies the task of converting PowerPoint presentations, Word documents, and (in the future) Excel spreadsheets to accessible HTML through an easy-to-use user interface and automation of many of the details of conversion.	VA-020409-MSE VA-030700-PCMG VA-020404-MCS
Adobe - Here is where you get information on Adobe accessibility and tools such as Acrobat Reader and how to make your PDF's accessible.	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
- Creating Accessible PDFs using Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
- Dreamweaver 8 Accessibility	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
- Flash 8 Accessibility	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
Deque - has desktop tools for Web accessibility evaluation and repair, of entire sites or single pages, and for converting PDF documents into HTML and XML. Deque Ramp PE is available free to non-profit orgs and some other user categories.	VITA working to make the product available on state- contract.
<u>Hermish.com</u> – is a free web accessibility tool designed to help you bring your web site up to required standards outlined by The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).	Free
<u>HiSoftware</u> – providers of software, services, and On-Demand solutions that test, repair, monitor and enforce audited Web HTML content, quality, and regulatory compliance.	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
Macromedia - This is where you will find accessible Macromedia tools, such as plug-ins for Flash and Shockwave. Also available are accessibility extensions for Dreamweaver and free templates for building accessible websites.	<u>VA-030700-ASAP</u>
MAGpie 2.01: A free tool for captioning and describing multimedia.	Free
<u>Microsoft</u> - This is the starting point for Microsoft accessibility information such as step by step tutorials to introduce you to some of the most commonly used accessibility features.	VA-020409-MSE VA-030700-PCMG VA-020404-MCS
NetCentric's CommonLook Section 508 Plug-In for Adobe Acrobat - This tool will help with the difficult task of making PDF documents S508 compliant. You can easily and quickly determine if your PDF documents meet all the applicable Section 508 requirements. Furthermore, the plug-in helps correct the most common accessibility problems, including the proper tagging of images, tables, forms and other non-textual objects. A compliance report makes it possible, for PDF authors, to get detailed information on the accessibility problems so they can be corrected.	VITA working to make the product available on state-contract. NetCentric is registered with eVA (Vendor ID Number: VS0000011068) NetCentric's US Government Pricing (Professional Edition):